## WOOD FOR WARMTH SEAN POWERS WOOD BANK

## Wood for Warmth is a simple community effort of neighbors helping neighbors to stay warm through the winter.

- 1. **Please** step out to check on your friends and neighbors.
- Do they have adequate heating supplies (oil, gas, wood) to make it through the winter?
- Have they called Hopkinton Human Services to register for Federal fuel assistance and/or gotten on "need assistance-fuel/wood" list.
  - 2. **Please** help your neighbors.
  - Do they need assistance with splitting, stacking, transporting or shoveling a path to a woodpile?
    - Can you or your friends help that neighbor?
- 3. **New: Sean Powers Wood Bank-** Located at the Hopkinton Transfer Station Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 8am-5pm
  Friday 1pm-5pm
  - To donate burnable hardwood in 16" lengths (wood that you would burn in your home), bring the wood to the Transfer Station and check-in at the office.
  - If you need to access firewood, you can call the Hopkinton Human Services Director at (603) 746-5729 to request information about a wood voucher.

**Veterans**- For help with heating expenses contact Operation Helping Hand at 227-1496 or 227-1560

For Additional References and Resources Check www.StayWarmNH.org

If you want to donate wood, have any question about wood donations, or need information about being a volunteer to help stack, load or transport wood please call Mary at 529-2692 or 568-2783, or e-mail woodforwarmth@hotmail.com. For further information, please go to www.woodforwarmth.org

Thank you.

## THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY

Truly the success of this Wood for Warmth movement is due solely to the unselfish donations of wood, of hours standing at a splitter, and of hauling and unloading. Thanks also to neighbors cutting and splitting their friends' wood, as well as donations of safety advice, website preparation and the making of "thank you" plaques. To the Selectmen and town officers who supported this activity...again, thank you.

It is a great testimony to the small New England town, using one of its long-standing traditions – word of mouth – to reach out to its citizens. And in turn, residents of the villages of Contoocook and Hopkinton exhibited their greatest strength, using their own two hands to provide for their neighbors.

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